

Just One More Time

Let us remind you that we are expecting a share of your CHRISTMAS BUSINESS and we will be deeply grateful therefor. Let us have the pleasure of Showing you how well we can serve you.

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Open Nights

CHRISTMAS WITH BRYAN CHURCHES

ENTERTAINMENTS FOR THE CHILDREN.

Weather Ideal and Conditions Favorable for an Enjoyable Holiday.

It may be truly said that Christmas is the most important day of the year. It is used for a standard date and occurrences fall within their allotted time of "before or after Christmas." Christmastide brings with it a feeling of good fellowship that breaks down the barriers of custom and rank, and sheds its softening and mellow light into the souls of men in order that they may live in reality and be in unison on the sentiment of "Peace on earth, good will toward men."

Among the features of this Christmas, the various churches have planned entertainments of various kinds for the children. Each of the following will have such exercises: First Baptist, First Methodist, Christian, Presbyterian, Episcopal and Freewill Baptist.

The weather conditions are ideal and the people of Bryan will enjoy the beautiful, sacred day under most favorable circumstances.

First Methodist Church.

Sunday school at 9:45 a. m., C. M. Bethany superintendent. Preaching at 11 a. m. by the pastor. Subject: "The Pre-eminence of Christ." At 7:30 p. m. the pastor will deliver a lecture on "The Passion Play" as he saw it in Oberammergau during the past summer. All members are especially urged to attend these services. Strangers are cordially welcome.

GLENN FLINN, Pastor.

First Baptist Church.

Services at the First Baptist church Sunday will be as follows:

Sunday school at 9:45 a. m., Brother Charlie Bullock, superintendent. At 11 o'clock there will be special music by the choir and the following topics will be discussed:

1. "A Review of the Year's Work," by the pastor.
2. "Some of the Good Results of the Work of the Closing Year," by Rev. J. J. Pipkin.

At 7:30 p. m. there will be a praise service at which the pastor will preside, the following being the program:
1. Talks by brethren—Isaiah Watson, J. J. Pipkin, D. B. Waite, Sam Buchanan, R. L. Nash.

2. Expressions of thanksgiving from the audience, led by Rev. Cheatham, a Methodist pastor from Greenville, Ala. Baptist Young People's Union at 6:30 p. m., Miss Emmie Pipkin, president.

Everybody is invited to attend these services and worship with us.

M. E. WEAVER, Pastor.

First Presbyterian Church.

Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. Morning service at 11 o'clock. Evening service at 7:30 o'clock. There will be no meeting of the Westminster League.

J. T. CAUGHLEY, Pastor.

Christian Church.

Merry Christmas! Why not make tomorrow a day for the renewal of our covenants? We hope to welcome a good number at the services. There is a double reason for being present tomorrow. It is a case of two holy days coming together. Sunday school and the morning service will be at the usual hour. The pastor will preach on "The Best Christmas Gift." The children will give a Christmas exercise at night. "The Christmas Star." An offering for the orphans' home will be taken. The children cheerfully bring these gifts for this sacred purpose. The pastor will preach at Union Hill in the afternoon.

JAMES N. THOMAS, Pastor.

St. Andrew's Church.

The festival of the nativity, commonly called Christmas Day, will be observed in the following services: There will be three celebrations of the holy eucharist, at 7:30, 8:30 and

11 a. m. Sunday school at the usual hour, 9:45 a. m. There will be no service at night. The church expects every communicant to meet the Babe of Bethlehem in the altar service on Christmas Day. God has promised His children that He will be present in the altar service and at this season dare any of His loved ones fail to greet Him? Jesus will be present in the sacrament under the swaddling clothes of bread and wine, so let every communicant take an interest in the birthday of Christ beyond that of feasting on an elegantly prepared dinner and the giving of presents to each other, at least, let each strive to imitate the shepherds of old when they said one to another: "Let us now go even unto Bethlehem, and see this thing that has come to pass, which the Lord hath made known unto us. And they came with haste and found Mary and Joseph, and the Babe lying in a manger."

The sermon at the 11 o'clock service will have as its text St. Luke xi, 12: "And this shall be a sign unto you: Ye shall find the Babe wrapped in swaddling clothes, lying in a manger."

All are welcome to come and worship at these services.

CHRISTMAS TREE.

Following is the program for the Christmas tree at the First Presbyterian church this evening at 8 o'clock:

Doxology.
Prayer—Neil Zuber.
Opening Chorus—"A Merry, Merry Christmas."

Selection—Mary Mitchell and Margaret Cooper.

Primary Chorus—"Shine Out, Blessed Star."

Recitation—Eileen Brogdon.

Hymn—Congregation.

Christmas recitation.

Duet—Clare and Ernest Anthony.

Recitation—Reed Mitchell.

Recitation—Ethel Anthony.

Recitation—Esther McCulloch.

METHODIST CHRISTMAS TREE.

Preparations have been completed and the annual Christmas tree exercises of the First Methodist church and Sunday school will be held in the church tonight at 7:30 p. m.

ATTENTION, MASONS!

Brazos Union Lodge No. 129, A. F. & A. M., will meet in regular session on Monday night at 7:30 o'clock and every member is urged to be present. The meeting will be called to order in the old lodge room and will adjourn from there to the new temple. It is especially desired that every member possible be present.

J. D. MARTIN, Senior Warden.

CHRISTMAS TRADE WITH LOCAL MERCHANTS.

The Christmas trade this week has been good. While not up to the amount of last year's business, the merchants say that, considering the extremely bad weather of the past week and a half, the trade has been good. Under good weather conditions there would have been a larger trade than last season. The merchants have not much of their holiday goods left on hand, but more trade could have been accommodated.

DON'T FORGET MONDAY.

The scenic investiture of "The Girl from U. S. A." is said to be unusually rich in effects. Parisian salon, Turkish seraglio and Oriental palace are each realistically shown. The American girl and her equally strenuous American lover certainly "do" things while abroad, and following them on the stage is to be absorbed in a maze of splendid kaleidoscopic situations. And don't forget, the musical numbers are said to be simply great, and the large and fine singing chorus looks fairly stunning in a variety of expensive and beautiful costume creations. Some of the song hits are "The Newport Glide," "I Never Missed a Miss Like I Miss You," "Mother," "Maybe You're Not the Only One Who Loves Me" and "My Pekin Moon."

As the stores will be closed Monday, the box office at the theater will be open from 10 to 11:30 a. m.

SANTA CLAUS AT VILLA MARIA

DELIGHTFUL IMPROMPTU MUSICAL RECITAL.

Everybody Startled and Delighted When Santa Appears, Heralded by Sound of Trumpet.

In the afternoon of Wednesday, December 21, the students of Villa Maria were assembled to present their Christmas greetings to Rev. Father Gleissner and their teachers. Owing to the recent concert given by the pupils at the opera house, they had been told that no Christmas recital would be required; but the reverend mother announced that an impromptu recital would be very pleasing. Accordingly the following young ladies and little girls were called upon to give evidence of their ability:

Misses Mary Wolf, Willie Curry, Nonie Branch, Helen Hollek, Cecilia Smith, Ella Jones, Johnnie Stewart, Thelma Jones, Aubrey Wilkerson and Sallie Spell. Misses Aubrey Wilkerson and Johnnie Stewart gave the audience a most agreeable surprise by volunteering to give on two pianos the same selection which they played from memory and with as much accuracy and expression as if they had been practicing for weeks previous. Master Edgar Darden also greatly astonished all in the manner he performed on the piano.

Just as an eight-year-old little tot, Miss Ida Hockhaus, of Baltimore, Md., was presenting her notes for inspection, Old Santa's horns and bells sounded loud enough, one would suppose, to awaken the departed musicians of centuries to come forth and demand the cause of so much disturbance. For a moment all hearts, big and little, went "pit-a-pat," then exclamations of joy filled the house. Although Santa burst his best horn and cracked nearly all of his bells, not a child responded until the lovers of music were satisfied. Then there was a rush for Santa's illuminated palace, in the midst of which stood a gorgeous tree all ablaze with vari-

gated lights and heavily laden with good things for good children.

When exclamations and wonder had somewhat subsided dear Old Santa in a few well chosen words said he felt annoyed at being kept waiting so long ere the children he loved so dearly responded to his much desired visit. He told them of his coming from the frozen regions; that Dr. Cook had not discovered the North pole, he only reached within five hundred miles of it, and that he (Santa Claus) felt the heat of the Southern climes, especially in Bryan, where he procured so many beautiful things. Santa laid especial stress on the difficulty he had in finding forty or fifty "Merry Widow" bows which he knew the young ladies fancied. Santa had many things to say to them, but had to go to other children who were expecting him. Thereupon he called the children to select what they pleased from his bountiful display. With three cheers for a happy, holy Christmas, Old Santa departed for other climes, leaving a happy band of children at Villa Maria.

DEATH OF MRS. HORAK.

Mrs. F. Horak, an aged Bohemian lady, died at her home at Fountain's switch yesterday morning. She was 94 years of age and had lived in this county for many years. She was laid to rest at the Catholic cemetery in this city this morning at 10 o'clock. Rev. Father J. B. Gleissner conducting the funeral. Mrs. Horak was the mother of Mrs. Frank Zubic, of Bryan.

POSTOFFICE NOTICE.

The Bryan postoffice will be closed Monday, December 26. Will open as on Sunday, 4 to 5 p. m. Registry window will open from 4 to 5 for delivery of packages.

J. A. MYERS, Postmaster.

NOTICE TO PUBLIC.

I wish to announce to my friends I have opened an up-to-date restaurant in rear of Bryan Pool Hall, and respectfully solicit your patronage. Oysters on half shell every Saturday. Fresh oysters always on hand.

FRITZ KOHLER.

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of Bryan, Texas

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